



We strongly believe that mental health counselors are best trained and mentored through face-to-face interactions with faculty who are leaders in the field of clinical mental health counseling.

Program Overview

The Master of Arts Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree program has been CACREP accredited continuously since 1998, and as such, the program meets current national counselor education training standards.*

The program prepares students to deliver the following:

- Counseling services within a wide variety of settings, including outpatient, inpatient, specialty-based agencies, and within private practices
- Psychotherapeutic services in individual, group, couple, and family contexts

Graduates of this program enter the field ready to practice counseling in any state of their choice as Licensed Associate Counselors on their way to independent practice as Licensed Professional Counselors. Some states may have a few additional requirements.

Program Components

- Highly experiential and developmental curriculum and fieldwork experiences
- Laboratory components to practice session management that involves the recording and evaluation of dozens of mock sessions
- Face-to-face supervised counseling sessions for the local community
- Practica and internships that prepare culturally sensitive and ethical counseling practitioners
- Internships that take place under the careful supervision of licensed behavioral health professionals

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CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Master of Arts

Program Mission

We prepare professional counselors who meet the National Board of Certified Counselors standards and state licensure requirements.

Our program is designed to be comprehensive in nature and to focus on the development of evidence-based counseling practice in a variety of settings with clients from culturally diverse backgrounds.

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